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APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1116 asked by Sri A. Ratnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 6th August 1954, page 25 supra.]

The following are the improvement works on Provincial Highways in the South Arcot district :—

(1) Cement-concreting Cuddalore-Chittoor road in mile 1/6 + 261 to 10/0 excluding portion in mile 6/3 + 430 to 6/6 + 379.

(2) Cement-concreting Cuddalore-Chittoor road in mile 0/0 to 1/6 + 261 in municipal limits.

(3) Black-topping Cuddalore-Chittoor road in miles 43/3 to 44/6.

(4) Black-topping Cuddalore-Salem road in miles 57/4 to 59/7.

(5) Dustless surfacing in mile 43/0-5 of Ulundurpet-Salem road.

(6) Dustless surfacing in mile 58/5-8 of Ulundurpet-Salem road.

(7) Widening bridges and culverts in Cuddalore-Chittoor road.

(8) Constructing bridges in miles 37/4 to 59/0 of Cuddalore-Salem road.

(9) Constructing an undervented road dam at mile 2/4 of Cuddalore-Chittoor road.

(10) Widening Cuddalore-Chittoor road in miles 16 to 20.

(11) Widening Cuddalore-Chittoor road in miles 16/0 to 20/0 in Panruti town limits.

(12) Widening culvert at mile 42/3 of Ulundurpet-Salem road.

(13) Widening culvert at mile 42/6 of Ulundurpet-Salem road.

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1117 asked by A. Ratnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 6th August 1954, page 25 supra.]

(a) Yes Sir, The Government have constituted the following two committees :—

(i) Committee of Experts, and

(ii) High Power Committee.

(*b*) The members of the Committee of Experts are as follows :—

Chairman.

(i) Mr. Paul R. Eyrich, American Mining Engineer.

Secretary.

(ii) Sri H. K. Ghose, Officer-in-charge, Lignite Investigation.

Members.

(iii) Sri A. K. Dey, Superintending Geologist, Madras;

(iv) Sri C. V. S. Ratnam, Senior Chemist, Lignite Investigation;

(v) Sri A. R. Narayana Rao, Chief Operation Engineer, Electricity Department;

(vi) Sri S. N. Mahalingam, Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers;

(vii) Sri R. Lakshmana Ayyar, Administrative Officer, Lignite Investigation; and

(viii) Sri K. V. Ekambaram, Designs Engineer, Public Works Department.

The members of the High Power Committee are—

Chairman.

(i) Sri N. Padmanabha Ayyar, Chief Engineer (General and Buildings).

Members.

(ii) Sri A. B. Guha, Member-Secretary, Coal Board;

(iii) Dr. M. S. Krishnan, Director, Geological Survey of India; and

(iv) Dr. Paul R. Eyrich, American Mining Engineer.

Secretary.

Sri A. R. Narayana Rao, Chief Operation Engineer, Electricity Department.

(*c*) All the expenditure connected with the Project is met by the State Government. The Government of India, have however, lent certain items of machinery available with them.

(*d*) The expenses of the State Government on the Project are mainly on establishment, plant and machinery, boring operations, experimental quarrying scheme, payment of wages to labourers, acquisition of lands, construction of buildings, etc. The entire operations at Neiveli are under the control of the State Government.

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(*e*) Four persons met with accidents. No one died. A compensation of Rs. 114 was paid in one case.

(*f*) Yes, sir; this Project is purely temporary and no permanent appointments are made.

(*g*) The Honourable Minister for Industries and Labour has visited the Lignite Project area four times since its inauguration. He looked into the problems in general concerning the Project.

APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1119 asked by Sri M. Kattimuthu at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 6th August 1954, page 25 supra.]

List of panchayats in the Vriddhachalam taluk (South Arcot).

Serial number and name of the panchayat. (1)	Total strength, exclusive of the president. (2)
Class I.	
1 Vriddhachalam	12
2 Tittagudi	10
Class II.	
1 Aladi	6
2 Irulakurichi	6
3 Ivathakudi	6
4 Kammapuram	6
5 Kosapallam	6
6 Kumaramangalam	6
7 Kuppanatham	7
8 Manakollai	6
9 Mathur	6
10 Mudanai	7
11 Nagar	6
12 Nallur	6
13 Naraiyur	6
14 Pennadam	8
15 Periyanasalur	6
16 Sathiyavadi	6
17 Sepakkam	7
18 Sirunesalur	5
19 Sirupakkam	7
20 Sitheri	5
21 Tholudur	7

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